

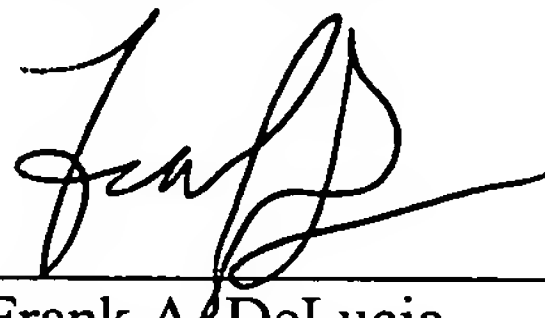
REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are presented for examination.

Favorable consideration and early passage to issue are requested.

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